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TASK FORCE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have dissolved high level work-force committee constituted for agriculture;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government are contemplating to constitute any new work force committee;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government propose to implement information/ programmes furnished by the committee?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a): A High level Task Force on Agriculture (TFA) was constituted on 12th September,2000. The TFA was required to submit its report by 28th Feb.2001 in the first instance. However, on the request of Chairman , TFA the term of the Task Force was extended by four months, i.e. upto June, 2001 with the direction that the final report should be submitted by the end of the extended term i.e. June, 30th 2001. On the request of the Chairman , TFA, the term of the TFA was once againextended by a month to enable it to submit its report by July, 2001. The twice extended term of TFA expired on 31.7.2001 and the Chairman TFA has submitted his report.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) The Department has already set in motion several measures for implementation of the recommendations.